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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: 11 May 1993 14:53:26 +0300  
From: mcsun!news.funet.fi!butler.cc.tut.fi!lehtori.cc.tut.fi!not-for-  
mail@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Back to Aland Isl. (OH0)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello agn all DXers!  
We will make a little trip to Eastern part of Aland Islands next weekend.

Our qth will be Brando Island, OHC-001 and IOTA EU-02. We will be landing there at friday evening and we will leave the island monday evening (14th - 17th of may). Our group consists of 5 hams from Tampere area and most of us are not so experienced dxers. So please be patient if hear us on bands, this is more like a holiday than a serious DX-pedition. We will use our own callsigns, so look for OH0MEP (Pete), OH0MFT (Antti), OH0LYA (Seppo), OH0KLG (Matti) and OH0/OH3YM (Jussi). All qsls sure via homecalls in OH3\*\*\* , If You prefer direct qslling, they are ok via <CALL> , P.O.Box 179, 33101 Tampere, Finland , EUROPE.

CU on bands!  
Pete , OH3MEP

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Date: 11 May 93 15:50:07 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Can TH-28 or IC-P2AT be converted for extended TX?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Re: Can any amateur transceiver be converted for use on marine freqs?

If I remember correctly, any transceiver to be used on the marine frequencies must be type accepted by the FCC for transmission in that service, so it wouldn't be lawful to use such gear for marine frequencies.

Dave Williams  
NN2D

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Date: 11 May 1993 11:10:44 GMT  
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!news.larc.nasa.gov!arbd0.larc.nasa.gov!zawodny@ames.arpa  
Subject: CFV to reorganize this group  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Maybe I missed it somehow, but in case I am not alone I'll pass this on. The Call For Votes (CFV) to reorganize rec.radio.amateur... has been out since May 9, 1993. I stumbled across it in rec.radio.packet, but I did not see it posted here. I've been told that it is also in news.groups and a few other places. Whatever your disposition towards this proposed reorganization, I encourage you to vote on it.

73,

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Date: 11 May 93 15:20:46 GMT  
From: ogicse!cs.uoregon.edu!news.uoregon.edu!fp2-st-affairs-4.uoregon.edu!  
user@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Cuba and QSLs  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9305111236.AA01030@ginzo.wellfleet>, ginsburg@wellfleet.COM  
(Scott Ginsburg) wrote:

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> > It's no secret that the US and Cuba aren't the best of friends, but  
> > I have met a number of Cubans on the air, who have told me to QSL  
> > direct. Does anybody here have any experience (good or bad) with  
> > getting QSL cards from Cuba?  
>  
> > As far as return postage, what do you do? Throw in a buck?  
> > I think not. I guess an IRC would work, but can anyone advise?  
>  
> I've tried a couple of times to QSL direct using a green stamp and have had  
> no success. My Cuba card was obtained through a Columbian QSL manager.  
>  
> Good luck and 73,  
> Scott

So far I've received 2 direct QSL's from Cuba in the last few months. The  
first time I sent an IRC and the second time I didn't send anything except  
my card since the guy asked for it direct.

Steve

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Date: 11 May 93 15:49:19 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 10 May  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 130, 05/10/93  
10.7 FLUX=134.1 90-AVG=127 SSN=137 BKI=5764 4234 BAI=046  
BGND-XRAY=B3.5 FLU1=9.3E+06 FLU10=1.3E+04 PKI=6766 5234 PAI=054  
BOU-DEV=099,227,137,060,052,012,020,044 DEV-AVG=081 NT SWF=00:000  
XRAY-MAX= C2.4 @ 2002UT XRAY-MIN= B3.0 @ 0545UT XRAY-AVG= B4.7  
NEUTN-MAX= +004% @ 0010UT NEUTN-MIN= -003% @ 2000UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.2%  
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 2245UT PCA-MIN= -0.2DB @ 1150UT PCA-AVG= +0.0DB



Disclaimer: See Paragraph 2.4.a of section 1.a (article 7) (iii) of the  
Town and Country Planning Act, 1967.

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Date: 11 May 93 16:50:39 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: G5RV: How does it work and perform?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Jack, K9CUN, says:

> How it works theoretically doesn't seem very important, but see the  
> Compendium article. (Shoot, I'll send you a Xerox of it. Please  
> e-mail me your address in case it's not in the CB yet.)

Jack, could you send me a copy of that article? That's something I've been  
wanting to look at for some time now. Thanks.

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Date: 11 May 1993 14:17:43 GMT  
From: swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!  
noc.near.net!transfer.stratus.com!sw.stratus.com!fms@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: How's a Honda Accord w/50W VHF?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9305111153.AA28277@ucsd.edu>, TOM@aro-emh1.army.mil (T-DOLIGALSKI)  
writes:

> [...]  
> I received the "Honda Package" from ARRL before I bought the vehicle.  
> Honda states that there should be no troubles from RF. You might contact  
> ARRL and see if that's still the case.  
>

Yeah, Honda says there shouldn't be troubles from RF. They insist on saying  
that every time we call them to ask why I'm getting alternator whine on the

receive side of my rig. Why does the phrase "full deniability" keep coming to mind every time we deal with them? Something tells me my Civic wagon is the last Honda we will ever own...

GM, on the other hand, is concerned enough about radio operation in their vehicles that they had a team of people, lots of literature, and a demo vehicle at Dayton this year. They were the only auto manufacturer there. Hmmm, maybe we should look into replacing the Honda with a Saturn...?? :-)

Seriously, you will probably find that your radio has no effect on the operation of your Accord, but that your Accord may have an effect on the operation of your radio. Not all Hondas are noisy, but the ones that are noisy are a pain in the neck!

GL, 73 de Faith N1JIT

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"I'm afraid I don't know very much about Romulan Disruptor settings" --Spock

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Date: 11 May 93 14:02:47 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
darwin.sura.net!udel!news.intercon.com!psinntp!gdc!kurdzo@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: How's a Honda Accord w/50W VHF?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Gene Marshall (genem@cup.hp.com) wrote:

> Hello net land...

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> I was wondering if anyone had a feel for the amount of RF the Accord  
> could withstand. I am considering the purchase of a (93) Honda Accord  
> and would most likely be putting a thru-the-glass antenna in the rear  
> window and running 50W (max) of VHF & UHF to it (if I could find a place  
> for the rig!).

>

I have a '90 Accord which is essentially the same as the '93. In the past I have used a GE MASTR PROG on 6 meters with 70 watts and a mag mount on the trunk --- no problems. Currently I have a Kenwood TM-241A with 50 Watts --- still, no problems. I STRONGLY recommend connecting the power directly to the battery. Honda vehicles seem to generate an unusually high amount of alternator whine when power is

connected elsewhere.

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Date: 11 May 93 08:27:17 EDT  
From: mvb.saic.com!unogate!news.service.uci.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!  
darwin.sura.net!udel!news.intercon.com!psinntp!arrl.org@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Need manual/schematic for RME70  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In rec.radio.amateur.misc, brewer@anarky.enet.dec.com (John Brewer) writes:

> I am restoring a RME 70 receiver and could really  
> use a copy of the schematics.

If you want an entire manual (I can only assume it has a copy of  
the schematic) it is available from:

HI Manuals  
POB 802  
Council Bluffs IA 51502

The price is \$9.75 postpaid. They do not have a telephone but  
they are a reputable mail-order company. Send \$2.00 to get a catalog  
of hundreds of manuals.

Anyone have one, or

> tales, anecdotal or not, of this radio? I have the  
> chassis cleaned of most of the dirt, and all of the  
> living things, and am heading toward smoke test time.

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>  
> Thanks for any help!  
> /john wb5oau  
>

> -----  
> | John Brewer | Internet: brewer@anarky.enet.dec.com |  
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"The goal of every engineer is to  
retire without getting blamed for a  
major catastrophe." -- Scott Adams  
and Dilbert

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From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
newsserver.jvnc.net!darwin.sura.net!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!ukma!  
netnews.louisville.edu!ulkyvx.louisville.edu!kpjone01@network.UCSD  
Subject: Nokia 121 help needed.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Any chance someone out on the net has the programming info on a Nokia 121  
cellular phone? The morons that sold me my phone have put their logo in  
the memory so that when I turn it on, they get a free ad. I didn't pay  
to have someone's name flash on my phone forever.

Any help is greatly appreciated.

Kevin

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The only good racist is a dead racist.  
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Date: 11 May 1993 09:33:50 -0400  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!usc!sdd.hp.com!  
nigel.msen.com!ilium!gdls.com!gdls.com!not-for-mail@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Packet Rules Question  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu



Current FCC rules allow for the "participation" in amateur radio by non-licensed people. With HF, I have taken this to mean that if a licensed amateur was controlling the station, provided the communication was between US stations, a non-ham could speak into the mic.

I assume that this extends to packet via BBSes and direct. I.e. as long as a licensed ham is in control of the station, a non-licensed individual may enter in a packet message to send.

I do a lot of demos at schools and with the scouts. In the past I have mainly done HF and VHF, only recently starting with packet.

Thanks for any comments

Bill

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Date: Mon, 10 May 1993 23:50:22 GMT  
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hplextra!hpcc05!hpcc01!trapps@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: PVC tubing for mast?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

How about fiberglass tubing? It is much stiffer. I am thinking of using a 20 ft. length of 2 in. dia tubing to hold up a delta loop. The cost isn't cheap (I will pay about \$100 for a 20 ft. length), but I will save a lot in stiffening expenses. I realize that this is a deviation from the original question, but PVC seemed too flimsy for more than several feet.

Steve Trapp, N4DG

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Date: 10 May 93 16:14:04 GMT  
From: olivea!gossip.pyramid.com!pyramid!infmx!moose!randall@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Results: HF RIG SURVEY  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Here is the first round of results of my used HF rig price survey. I welcome more responses. I would like to know:

- Make, model, and age of your used HF rig that you bought or sold in the past 3 years.
- Bought or sold?
- Price?
- How bought/sold? (on air contact, private sale, retailer, Usenet, Yellow Sheet, Hamfest, other ...?)
- Extras? (CW filters, power supplies, etc.)

Send to [randall@informix.com](mailto:randall@informix.com) or [uunet!pyramid!infmx!randall](mailto:uunet!pyramid!infmx!randall).

I have absolutely no affiliation with any ham-radio-related business.

| Make Model | How Sold       | Price  | Extras                            | Comment            |
|------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| -----      | -----          | -----  | -----                             | -----              |
| DRAKE      |                |        |                                   |                    |
| TR-3       | Retailer       | \$300  | None                              | fair condn         |
| TR-7       | Usenet         | \$600  | 3 flt, PS                         |                    |
| HEATHKIT   |                |        |                                   |                    |
| SB-101     | Usenet         | \$110  | CW flt                            | good condn         |
| ICOM       |                |        |                                   |                    |
| IC-720A    | Hamfest Lvrmr  | \$400  | CW flt                            | near new condn     |
| IC-735     | Usenet         | \$600  | None                              | good condn         |
| IC-735     | Private        | \$800  | Keyer,ext spkr                    | 1 yr old, w/paddle |
| IC-751     | Hamfest NC     | \$750  | PS,CW flt,keypd                   | w/speech modl      |
| IC-751A    | YlloSht        | \$850  | None                              | 1 yr old           |
| KENWOOD    |                |        |                                   |                    |
| TS-120S    | OnAir          | \$300  | none                              | fair condn         |
| TS-430     | Private        | \$600  | FM bd                             | good condn         |
| TS-520     | OnAir          | \$300  | None                              | good condn         |
| TS-520     | Private        | \$450  | Heath amp,mic                     | good condn         |
| TS-520SE   | YlloSht        | \$350  | VFO, spkr                         |                    |
| TS-530S    | Private        | \$550  | spkr,desk mic                     | good condn         |
| TS-830S    | Hamfest Cincin | \$600  | none                              | good condn         |
| TS-940S    | Usenet         | \$1150 | spkr,desk mic,<br>ant tunr,CW flt | good condn         |
| TEMPO      |                |        |                                   |                    |
| 2020       | NutsVolts      | \$75   | none                              | fair condn         |

## TEN-TEC

|           |         |       |                   |                    |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Triton IV | YlloSht | \$200 | None              |                    |
| Triton IV | YlloSht | \$300 | PS,CW flt, NL     | No mic, good condn |
| Triton IV | YlloSht | \$300 | PS,CW flt, NL,mic |                    |

## YAESU

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|--------|--------|-------|------|
| FT101E | Usenet | \$350 | None |
|--------|--------|-------|------|

## ABBREVIATIONS

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Amp       | Linear amplifier                   |
| Bd        | Board                              |
| Flt       | Filter                             |
| Lvrmr     | Livermore, California              |
| mic       | Desk mic                           |
| NC        | North Carolina                     |
| NL        | Noise limiter                      |
| NutsVolts | Nuts and Volts Periodical          |
| PS        | Power Supply                       |
| YlloSht   | Yellow Sheet Ham Trader Periodical |

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Randall Rhea                                 | Informix Software, Inc.     |
| Project Manager, MIS Sales/Marketing Systems | uunet!pyramid!infmx!randall |

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Date: 11 May 93 16:06:12 GMT  
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kuhub.cc.ukans.edu!heacock@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Still 8 weeks for license  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <PARTOS.93May10143338@larry.larc.nasa.gov>, partos@larry.larc.nasa.gov  
(Dick Partos) writes:

> Sad to say I'm still waiting after 9+ weeks. I called the FCC only to  
> have them tell me that my license had not been granted yet; they could  
> not give me any more info, said they didn't log new applications. Oh, well...  
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> | Richard D. Partos Norfolk, VA |

> | Internet: r.d.partos@larc.nasa.gov |  
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I tested 03/12/93; license was issued 05/04/93; in my mailbox on 05/10/93. Just a hair over 8 weeks.

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| Services, The University of Kansas | heacock@ukanvax.bitnet |  
| Lawrence, KS 66045 | Amateur radio: AA0MS |  
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Date: Tue, 11 May 93 14:41:31 GMT  
From: walter!porthos!dancer!whs70@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Still 8 weeks for license  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <PARTOS.93May10143338@larry.larc.nasa.gov> partos@larry.larc.nasa.gov (Dick Partos) writes:

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>have them tell me that my license had not been granted yet; they could  
>not give me any more info, said they didn't log new applications. Oh, well...  
>| Richard D. Partos Norfolk, VA |

Well, here's another data point.....

Took my advanced test on 3/6/93, received the upgraded license in the mail yesterday, 5/10 (issued, effective date 5/4). That was just about exactly 9 weeks.

Standard Disclaimer- Any opinions, etc. are mine and NOT my employer's.

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Date: Tue, 11 May 1993 10:19:07 GMT  
From: anomaly.sbs.com!kd1hz@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: what is the issue here? (WAS: no-code defense)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Ah, looks like the personal attacks/slurs are starting up. One clear sign that the person posting is losing the debate...

markz@ssc.com (Mark Zenier) writes:

>Get your fact straight. You retrograde dweebs are working on a  
>Petition. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that revised the  
>Technician Class was the result of several petitions over several years.

My statement was not worded clearly, and you are correct to point out  
that what KD1NR is indeed working on is a "petition", which, with the  
proper formulation, will hopefully become an NPRM.

[more lame attempts at personal slurs deleted... But then again, given  
that he falls into the CB-transplant license category, does this really  
surprise anyone?]

MD

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-- Michael P. Deignan, KD1HZ / Since I *OWN* SBS.COM,  
-- Domain: kd1hz@anomaly.sbs.risc.net / these opinions generally  
-- UUCP: ...!uunet!anomaly!kd1hz / reflect those of my  
-- Telebit: +1 401 455 0347 / company...
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Date: 11 May 93 11:08:25 GMT  
From: pipex!uknet!edcastle!spider!raft.spider.co.uk!jmorris@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Zed in callsign: what is it, where come from?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

easu348@orion.oac.uci.edu (Andrew Schwartz Parker) writes:  
> I'm a new HAM, and I have one maybe stupid question that the FAQ does not beg  
> to cover. Here in California (hopefully elsewhere) HAMS with a "Z" in their  
> callsign sometimes say the (word?) "zed" instead of just plain "Z".

Hee - when I read this what my mental voice said was '...HAMS with a "zed" in  
their callsign sometimes say the (word?) "zed" instead of just plain "zed"'

Took a couple of passes to realise the problem :-)

"Zed" is usual in the UK. "Zee" is regarded as an abberation.

By the way, if you work any GM stations, watch out for "J" - In England  
it is pronounced "Jay", but in Scotland it is often "Jeye" (like the  
word "eye" with a J sound in front.) That even caught me out when I moved from  
G to GM.

Vive la difference!

73, and hoping you have many happy years on the bands,

John.

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